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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis tentang rasa bersyukur di dalam novel, untuk mengidentifikasi indikator-indikator yang dapat mempengaruhi rasa bersyukur seseorang, untuk mengetahui bagaimana rasa bersyukur digambarkan didalam novel tersebut and untuk mengetahui mengapa pengarang menggunakan isu rasa bersyukur didalam novel. Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Penelitian ini menggunakan dua sumber data. Sumber data yang pertama adalah novel. Sedangkan sumber data yang kedua adalah dari biografi penulis, buku-buku online dan sumber lainnya untuk menganalisis. Dalam penelitian ini menghasilkan beberapa kesimpulan. Pertama adalah indikator-indikator yang menunjukkan rasa bersyukur didalam novel. Kedua adalah hal-hal yang dapat menunjukkan adanya penggambaran dari isu didalam novel. Ketiga adalah menunjukkan adanya pemikiran dari penulis yang membuat orang lain menyadari tentang pentingnya bersyukur.

Keyword: *Kesusasteraan sosial, The Five People You Meet in Heaven, bersyukur*

SUMMARY

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The aim of this research is to analyzed about being grateful in the novel to identify the indicators that can be influenced somebody improve being grateful, to know how being grateful depicted in the novel and also to find out why the author addressed the issue of being grateful. The type of this research is descriptive qualitative. This research used two data sources. First data source is the novel, while second is author's biography, e-book, and another references to support the analysis. The result of this study are, firstly, the indicators which described being grateful in the novel. Secondly, show the potrayal of the issue in the novel. Thirdly, showed that there was reason from the author to make people realized about importance of being grateful

Keyword: *Sociological Literature, The Five People You Meet in Heaven, being grateful*

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